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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
UTILIZING THE FULL CAPACITY		
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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